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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

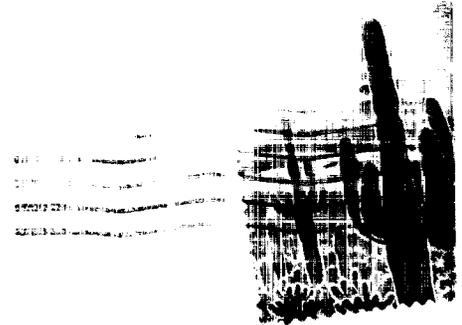
This is to request that you continue to use labeling for irradiated foods. This labeling should contain the word "irradiated" or "irradiation". There should absolutely not be alternative terms used (i.e. "cold pasteurization," "electronic pasteurization," etc.)

It is completely irresponsible and unacceptable that big business is attempting, through the FDA, to take away consumers' right to know the facts. As a parent, I am quite alarmed that our children could be used as guinea pigs in the interest of big business. This nonsense must stop. C1582

Keep the labels. Keep the word "irradiation" or

"irradiated!" use the radium symbol. Make them prominent. Anything less is simply deceiving the public with a dangerous omission.

Sincerely,  
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